

## MEN IN MIND IN HOPKINSVILLE

People of Prominence In The Pearl City of The Pennyroyal.

### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH NO. 12.

Head of The Prosperous Wholesale Grocery Firm of W. R. Wheeler & Co.

W. R. Wheeler, though not quite as youthful as his picture makes him appear, is one of Hopkinsville's younger business men and is a pioneer in the wholesale grocery trade.

He was born near Evansville, Ind., Aug. 30, 1876, and spent his boyhood days on a farm. When not in school, he helped his father on the farm and grew up a sturdy lad with strong limbs and a clear head. He says he still retains a vivid recollection of shucking corn with the frost on the ears early of mornings before



W. R. WHEELER.

going to school and he learned not to be afraid of work. And he had plenty of it to do, before and after school and throughout the vacations, with only an occasional half-day for fishing.

Reaching manhood, he went to the city to seek his fortune, working first in Nashville and then in St. Louis, where he learned the grocery business from the ground up. Later he went on the road with Nashville as his headquarters and made Hopkinsville every other Monday for four or five years and before long he was happy only when in Hopkinsville. He finally entered the employ of W. A. Chambers & Co., of Clarksville, selling specialties for them for one year. About that time Mr. Chambers decided to open business in Hopkinsville and Mr. Wheeler was sent here as the first manager. Already in love with the town, this was greatly to his liking and proved to be the turning point in his career. After one year, he went into the wholesale grocery business for himself, first opening a store on Ninth street, in quarters that soon proved to be entirely too small. Beginning with a capital of a few hundred dollars, he took care of the pennies and they rapidly multiplied into dollars. From Ninth street he moved into the larger Starling warehouse on Eighth street, until the Metcalfe building on Sixth street was built especially for his business.

The firm of W. R. Wheeler & Co. started business in April 1909 and the five years have been prosperous ones to the firm. On being asked who composed the company, Mr. Wheeler said his wife and his bankers were the "company," along with his efficient corps of helpers. Mr. Frank H. Mason ably represents the firm on the road and Messrs. Clifford Haddock and Ennis Haddock look after the business in the house.

Mr. Wheeler believes in pushing his business and letting others do likewise. He believes that there is nothing like being "always on the job" and selling goods for a profit above the expense account. Above all things, he is a firm believer in Hopkinsville and its future. He is first vice president of the H. B. M. A. and is a leader in every movement looking to the betterment of his adopted city.

### Nothing To It.

Lannes Huggins, of Christian county, who was indicted upon the charge of assault, was acquitted upon peremptory instructions by the court, after the evidence had been heard. A mule which Quint Adams was driving last fall became frightened at Mr. Huggins' automobile and ran away, throwing Mr. Adams out and

## ELKS MEET IN SORROW

Tributes Paid by Past Exalted Ruler and Resolutions of Respect are Adopted.

The meeting of the Hopkinsville Elks lodge Tuesday night was largely a session of sorrow in memory of the late Henry Blumenstiel, a charter and life member and for several years manager of the Elks home.

Exalted Ruler Linton presided and sincere tributes to Mr. Blumenstiel were paid by Past Exalted Rulers, L. H. Davis, T. C. Underwood, Charles S. Jarrett, Ed J. Duncan and C. R. Clark.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas as it has pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to take out of this world one of our dearest brothers, Henry Blumenstiel, who was a charter member of Hopkinsville lodge No. 545, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and who from its inception until his death was active in every duty, alert to every sign of distress, and faithful to every trust, typifying in every act not only the basic principles of the order, but a splendid example of loyalty to his church and devotion to his loved ones at home:

"Be it resolved, That Hopkinsville lodge No. 545 bows in humble submission to him who doeth all things well, forever enrolling him upon the tablets of our memories, as a true friend, as a loyal brother, who was always simple in his habits, unostentatious in his manner, genial in his address, and considerate of the feelings of all; as a loving husband and father, a man who devoted his best talents to the promotion and welfare of his city, his state, his county:

Resolved further, That a copy of resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge, and a copy be printed in the Hopkinsville Kentuckian and that a copy be furnished to his loved ones with the consolation furnished by the Master in his farewell discourse:

"Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you, for I go to prepare a place for you; that where I am, there ye may be also."

HIRAM E. BROWN,  
WILLIAM R. WICKS,  
E. J. DUNCAN,  
Committee.

### Jackson-True.

Cards as follows are out:

Judge and Mrs. H. C. True request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter,  
Maggie Latimer

to

Mr. Alfred E. Jackson on Wednesday evening, June tenth nineteen hundred and fourteen at seven forty-five o'clock Baptist Church Springfield, Tenn.

### June Dance.

Invitations have been issued to the June Dance as follows:

The young men of Hopkinsville request your presence at their

Annual June Dance

Friday night, June the fifth nineteen hundred and fourteen Cook's Hall nine P. M. to five A. M. Wright's Saxophone Trio Columbus, Ohio.

### Boxley-Frey.

Dr. Hart M. Boxley, a former Pembroke young man, but now a leading physician of the Bluegrass section of the state, was united in marriage on Thursday of last week to Mrs. Emma Frey. The ceremony was performed at Knoxville, Tenn., after which Dr. and Mrs. Boxley left for their home at Kirksville, Madison county.—Pembroke Journal.

### Cadiz P. M. Resigns.

G. P. Thomas, postmaster at Cadiz for 8 years, has sent in his resignation and will enter upon the practice of law. There are five applicants for the appointment of postmaster among the Democrats, and it is probable that the appointment will be made in the near future. The applicants are: H. M. Prather, Geo. L. Cunningham, Dr. W. J. Jefferson, J. M. Turner and G. B. Jefferson.

## CLARKSVILLE ON TUESDAY

More Ball on Local Diamond Scheduled For Next Week.

### MOGULS ARE STILL LOSING.

Turn of Luck Tide Expected To Come When Old Rivals Play.

#### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct
Paducah.....	11	3	786
Owensboro.....	9	4	690
Cairo.....	9	6	600
Henderson.....	8	6	583
Hopkinsville.....	4	10	286
Clarksville.....	1	12	077

The Moguls will return home next week from Clarksville and play a series of three games Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The lca's have played in hard luck since leaving home, but are expected to take the series from the tail-enders. This will be the first appearance of the Clarksville team here this season and will be the only games of the week.

#### Thursday's Result.

Paducah 9, Clarksville 0.  
Owensboro 3, Henderson 2.  
Cairo 6, Hopkinsville 4.

#### Wednesday's Results.

Cairo, 7; Hopkinsville, 5.  
Paducah, 6; Clarksville, 5.  
Henderson, 8; Owensboro, 2.

Horan's home run with two men on bases in the sixth inning, overcame Hopkinsville's seemingly safe lead, and Cairo won out by scoring two more runs in the eighth. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Hopkinsville.....	4	8	3
Cairo.....	6	8	3

Batteries—Irvin and Dayton; Forrest and McCann.

The fans will have an opportunity to see two old-time rivals on the diamond when Clarksville and Hopkinsville meet in the first series of the season on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Good games are expected and large crowds should witness all three games. The Sunday game will be called at 2:45 to allow visitors to catch the early trains.—Leaf Chronicle.

### Dr. Alexander Moderator.

Presbyterians in the United States voted on only one candidate for moderator, the Rev. Maitland Alexander. The Rev. Aquilla Webb, of Louisville, withdrew at the last minute, and by seconding his opponent prevented any of the other candidates from entering the race.

### Suffragettes In Riot.

A fierce battle ensued between suffragettes and 1,500 police when the "flying squad" of gunwomen under Mrs. Pankhurst attempted to reach Buckingham Palace. Clubs were used with effect by the women. Many were injured and a number of arrests were made.

### Asphalt Ridges Removed.

The workhouse hands have been employed a day or two in removing from the streets where oil was used last year the asphalt deposits left in ridges near the valleys. In some places it was several inches thick.

### Who Can Beat It?

Mr. P. B. Pendleton, of Pembroke, sheared 17½ pounds of wool from one sheep, a cross between a Cotswold and Shropshire.

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### Huerta Didn't Say It.

Gen. Huerta denied that he had given his delegates to the Niagara Falls mediation conference authority to tender his resignation as President of Mexico under any circumstances. The first formal meeting of the South American mediators took place at Niagara Falls Wednesday, and the method of procedure was established. Mexican delegates admitted that any question of the elimination of Huerta would have to be referred to him. It is stated that at today's conference vital issues will be taken up.

### Lea Opposes Kentuckian.

Mr. Coley Slaughter knows that the marshalship for Middle Tennessee would have been his long ago but for Senator Lea's strenuous and active opposition.—Nashville Banner.

### The June Strand Magazine.

The Strand for June contains several very striking stories, notably "The Dancer in Darkness," by Hermann Scheffauer, and "The Horror of Johnson's Flats," by Arundel Begbie. Both these stories are out of the ordinary and very exciting. Other fiction is contributed by E. Britten, Bart Kennedy, Cicely Ashton-Jinks, Arthur Caghton, Edith Remnant and May Edginton. An article entitled "Do Love Marriages Turn Out the Best?" will interest those who are married as well as those who are not. "Landmarks of the World" and "Some New Discoveries in Natural History" are also interesting. "How the Chinese Proposed to Destroy the British Army" is a curious document which has recently come to light. The number is excellently illustrated.

### Lost No Time.

J. H. Alexander, aged 91 years, general dry goods merchant of Patton, Texas, obtained a marriage license to wed Mrs. S. E. Bradley, aged 61. Alexander's first wife died two months ago. The marriage license was presented as a gift from the County Clerk. Alexander declares he is strong physically as a man of 50.

### Drainage Canals.

Million of dollars are to be expended in Northern Mississippi on a system of drainage canals and reservoirs to reclaim a large area of land and act as a flood preventive.

### Neel-Barrett.

Henderson, Ky., May 21.—Dr. William V. Neel, one of the most prominent physicians in this section of the State, and Miss Sarah Maxwell Barret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. T. Barret, of the county, were married at 8 o'clock last night at St. Paul's church. The Rev. Douglas I. Hobbs rector officiated. The bride is a sister of Mr. William Barrett, of Vanceburg, Ky.

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